

## How to log on to MeL

- MeL is available on your local library's Web site via the Internet
- MeL is available remotely — from home, office, coffee shop....anywhere with Internet access!  
Simply sign in using your driver's license, State I.D., or participating MeLCat library card to search MeL's databases

It all begins at **www.mel.org**



More than 40 databases are available on MeL — each is a trusted information source for you to search and explore



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# The library made with **me** in mind!





# What's in it for me?

The Michigan eLibrary – MeL – puts a world of information at your fingertips. From any computer with Internet Access at any time, you can find:

- Millions of full-text articles
- Books
- CDs and DVDs
- Practice Tests
- Homework Help for Students
- Much more

## Start (or build) a business

Find resources to help you launch a new business, monitor market trends, discuss entrepreneurship innovations and more

## Stay well and informed

Find information on diseases, conditions, treatments and the latest in medical research

## Chart your family or Michigan's history

Use MeL's excellent genealogical resources to research your family's roots and use the digital history collections in MeL Michigana to discover Michigan's intriguing past

## Boost homework/hobbies

For class work or personal interests, researchers of all ages will find new ideas and new directions

## Prepare for the future

Students, teachers and parents can access practice tests for college, service careers, GED and other online exams – with instant scoring and analysis

## Promote excellence in your Classroom

With the Michigan Online Resources for Educators (MORE), teachers can track down lesson plans, interactive Web sites, videos, podcasts and more that will enrich the classroom experience. Search them all using Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations (GLCEs) as well as Michigan's High School Content Expectations (HSCEs)

## Best of all – MeL is free to Michigan residents



A great resource from the Great Lakes State — from MeL's homepage you can access a library as rich, informative and entertaining as the state that hosts it

Amazing online resources offered by the Michigan eLibrary from the Library of Michigan:

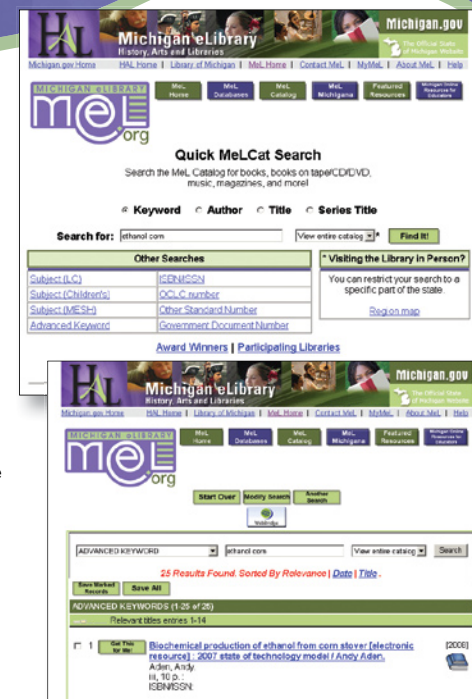
**MeL Databases** – Search for reliable information within a huge collection of articles from magazines, newspapers and other trusted publications

**MeL Cat** – Request and borrow materials from scores of participating Michigan libraries

**MeL Michigana** – Explore Michigan's heritage when you link to a rare and unique history collection of photographs, documents, sound clips and more

**MORE** (Michigan Online Resources for Educators) – find recommended Web sites, special topics and other MeL services. Teachers can find lesson plans, interactive Web sites and other curriculum-based resources

**Featured Resources** - Find MeL's Subject Gateways and Special Topics which include selected best Web sites, key database resources and selected MeL Cat searches



Search MeL Cat libraries on both peninsulas for books and more — materials will be delivered to whichever home library the requester designates

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